



SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY

Miss Salt River Pageant Committee

10005 E. Osborn Road Scottsdale, Arizona 85256-9722 Phone (480) 362-7474

Miss Salt River Pageant Committee

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Official Chaperone

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Member

Welcome Miss & Jr. Miss Salt River Participants:

The Miss Salt River Pageant Committee is very pleased and honored to have you participate in this year's program.

The Miss Salt River Pageant Committee has a history of promoting young women through culture, traditions, values and education.

Each year a pageant theme is selected for the annual pageant. The chosen theme is significant to the traditions and people of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community. During the pageant each participant will write and recite a 300 word essay reflecting the pageant's theme on what it means to them.

This year the Miss/Jr. Miss Salt River pageant theme is:

Sisters and Daughters of the Water

If you have any questions regarding this portion of the pageant requirement, do not hesitate to ask any of the committee members.

We are looking forward to working with you.

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APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

The following documents must be submitted with the Miss Salt River application:

- **PHYSICAL EXAMINATION- must be submitted with application and be current within three months of the application due date**
- **SRPMIC Tribal ID or CDIB**
- **PARENTAL/GUARDIAN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM- If participant is under 18 years old.**
- **PARTICIPANT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM**
- **3 LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**
Typed and submitted on business letterhead with original signature from a non-family member for example: pastor, academic advisor, counselor, community leader, teacher, or other professional.
- **ESSAY**
300 words, typed and double spaced reflecting upon current pageant theme.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION (To be submitted with application)

- **INTRODUCTION**

Typed statement introducing yourself to the judges and community. Introduction should be limited to 2 minutes, stating your name, age, tribe(s), parents, grandparents, school, grade, hobbies, and reason for participating in the pageant.
- **PICTURE (head shot)** will be used for pageant program. The photograph will be taken by Community Relations Office. The MSR Committee will schedule the photoshoot after the application deadline.

PLEASE COMPLETE FORMS FOR:

- **TRADITIONAL DRESS DESCRIPTION (O'Odham or Piipaash)**
Please describe your traditional dress and accessories in detail, below are some examples of what you many want to include:
Dress-style, material, color, meaning, design, etc.
Shoes-bare foot, handmade sandals
Accessories-jewelry being worn
Hair style
- **DRESS DESCRIPTION – FORMAL/EVENING WEAR**
Please describe your dress and accessories in detail
Dress-style, material, color
Shoes – heels, pumps, color
Accessories – jewelry, hair accessories
- **TALENT DESCRIPTIONS – MODERN AND TRADITIONAL (O'odham or Piipaash)**
Miss Salt River will perform a modern and traditional talent.

Application Due Date:

Friday, May 13, 2016
By 3pm

Submit to:
Normalinda Sidney
Two Waters, Building B, 2nd
floor
480 362-7474

Official Use Only

Application#: _____

Date given/taken: _____

Date Turned in: _____

Rec'd by: _____

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PERSONAL INFORMATION: Please complete section thoroughly and accurately.

Name: _____ Age: _____

Birth date: _____ Salt River Enrollment #: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State/ZIP Code: _____

Address-Physical description: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell Number: _____ Email: _____

Tribes (s): _____

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s)

Mother/Guardian: _____

Father/Guardian: _____

Address (if different from above):

Address (if different from above):

Cell Phone: _____

Cell Phone _____

Email: _____

Email: _____

EDUCATION INFORMATION: Please complete section thoroughly and accurately. Miss Salt River and her court are required to be a student for the duration of their reign.

School Attending: _____

Grade in School: _____ GED: _____

College/University/Vocational/Training School year: _____ Major: _____

Graduated: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

EMPLOYMENT – Are you currently employed? (Select one)

Yes

No

If yes, where: _____

Your title/position: _____

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What inspired you to participate in the Miss Salt River Pageant?

(Briefly, state your reasons, interest, or motivation for participating in this year's pageant.)

Please tell us more about yourself, for example: what are your hobbies, what current goals do you have, are you a volunteer worker, etc.

List any special recognition or awards you have received in or out of school:

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Dress Descriptions

Please be very descriptive and give as many details as possible.

Dress descriptions will be read verbatim by the emcee on pageant night.

Formal/Evening Wear:

Traditional Dress (O'odham or Piipaash):

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Description of Traditional Talent Presentation (4 minutes maximum)

- **Traditional Talent** – such as Pima or Maricopa traditional singing, dancing, storytelling, demonstration etc..

The MSR Committee reserves the right to make suggestions if your talent is deemed inappropriate.

Once application is submitted all talents are final.

Please include all equipment that you will use / (i.e.: slide projector, screen, cordless microphone, music stand, etc.). Instruments and uncommon equipment may not be available from the Miss Salt River Committee or pageant venue. Please be prepared to supply on your own if you require an uncommon prop for your talent.

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Description of Modern Talent Presentation (4 minutes maximum)

- **Modern Talent** – such as playing an instrument. Dancing (ballet, jazz etc.), singing, etc.. The Miss Salt River Committee reserves the right to make suggestions if your talent is deemed inappropriate.

Once application is submitted all talents are final.

Please include all equipment that you will use (i.e.: slide projector, screen, cordless microphone, music stand, etc.) Instruments and uncommon equipment may not be available from the Miss Salt River Committee or pageant venue. Please be prepared to supply on your own if you require an uncommon prop for your talent

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Participant Acknowledgement

The information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false, erroneous or incomplete information may result in my disqualification. I further understand that I cannot change my talent or descriptions after I have submitted my application to the Miss Salt River Committee. I further agree to abide by the Eligibility Criteria and the Rules and Regulations set forth by the Miss Salt River Pageant Committee.

Print Participant's Name

Signature of Participant

Signature of Miss Salt River Committee Member

Date

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Parent/Guardian Acknowledgement Form **(If participant is under the age of 18)**

We/I hereby certify that, _____ has my/our acknowledgment to participate in the Miss Salt River Pageant.

We/I have read and understand the "Participant Eligibility Criteria" of the pageant and do agree with and meet all those requirements.

We/I have read and understand the "Pageant Rules & Regulations" and so submit that all these guidelines will be adhered to.

We/I fully understand and accept the Miss Salt River Duties, Rules & Regulations.

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| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Signature | of Parent/Guardian | Date |

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| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Signature | of Parent/Guardian | Date |

Please Print Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home: _____

Telephone Number: _____

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Miss Salt River Eligibility Criteria

1. Participants are responsible for personal belongings at all times. The Committee and the SRP-MIC are not responsible for participants' personal belongings, loss of articles, theft or injury.
2. Participants **must** be enrolled members of the SRP-MIC.
3. Participants **must** be 17- 24 years of age at the time of the pageant.
4. Participants **must** not have ever been married, had/have children, not currently or ever have been in cohabitation with a significant other.
5. Participants must have been born biologically female
6. Participants **must** reside within the SRP-MIC or within the boundaries of Maricopa County.
7. Participants **must** be willing and able to communicate with the public.
8. Participants **must** be knowledgeable of O'Odham (Pima) and Piipaash (Maricopa) culture, history, values, traditions, and current issues.
9. Participants **must** be attending high school, GED classes or pursuing higher education,
10. Participants **must** submit a physical examination for general health status.
11. Participants **must** submit a 300-word essay on the pageant theme.
12. Participants **must** submit three (3) original, signed letters of recommendation from any of the following: clergy, academic counselors, community leaders or other professionals. Letters cannot be from a family member.
13. Participants **must** not have held the title of Miss Salt River.
14. Participants **must** not be registered for active duty with any military service.
15. Participants **must** relinquish any other Titles or Crowns currently held should she be chosen as Miss Salt River.
16. Participants **must** disclose any pending legal charges or convictions from any jurisdiction. The Committee shall review any legal charges or convictions that have occurred. Disqualification may be the result.
17. Participants **must** return a "Parental/Guardian Consent" form signed by a parent or legal guardian, if under the age of 18.

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Miss Salt River Duties

1. Miss Salt River is a goodwill ambassador representing the SRP-MIC.
2. Miss Salt River will promote the O'Odham (Pima) and Piipaash (Maricopa) culture, history, values, and traditions.
3. Miss Salt River will consistently maintain her knowledge of the current issues of the SRP-MIC.
4. Miss Salt River will always be a positive role model to the youth and general public.
5. Miss Salt River will appear and be on time at all events scheduled by the Committee. Should an emergency arise, including personal illness/injury or a family emergency, etc., immediate notification will be made to the assigned chaperone.
6. Miss Salt River traditional attire will represent the O'Odham (Pima) or Piipaash (Maricopa) tribe at all events and activities, unless otherwise directed by the Committee. She must abide by the established dress code of the Committee.
7. Miss Salt River is responsible for the care and safe keeping of the crowns, sash and shawl. She is financially responsible in the event of loss or damage to the crowns. If there is a loss or damage to the crowns, the Miss Salt River Committee will review all circumstances on a case-by-case basis and make a final determination about replacement.
8. Miss Salt River will be in the company of the assigned chaperone(s) at all times and she will give them her full cooperation.
9. Miss Salt River will set a goal that can be reasonably achieved during her reign in the area of Community service.
10. Miss Salt River will promote all Community events, services and programs, as scheduled.
11. Miss Salt River will present a quarterly report to the Miss Salt River Committee during a regular scheduled meeting. She will also make a quarterly presentation to the Tribal Council.
12. Miss Salt River will submit an article quarterly to the Au-Authum Action News.
13. Miss Salt River will take advantage of opportunities and resources made available to promote and encourage cultural learning experiences.
14. The Miss Salt River Court will abide by the Miss Salt River Duties.